A

NARRATIVE,

AND AN

ACCOMPT,

Concerning the HOSPITAL on *Oxmantown-Green*,

DUBLIN.

CONTAINING,

The Sums of Money, and by whom given and ſubſcribed, towards building thereof, what hath been received and what yet remains uncollected; alſo a Particular of the ſeveral Payments and Diſburſements made for Materials and Workmanſhip, from the firſt beginning of the ſame, until the 1ſt of *May*, 1673.

TOGETHER

With the hopeful Beginnings of Gifts towards future annual Maintenance.

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TO THE FREE-CITIZENS OF THE CITY of *DUBLIN*.

WHILE *great Writers* chooſe, what they call, *great Men*, for their *Patrons*; let me humbly chooſe the *beſt* of Men for mine, the *good* alone with me are great, let their Fortune and their Station be what they may.

In this Senſe, if the ſtricteſt Regard, nay, the higheſt Rewards paid to *Virtue* and *public Spirit*, be, as it undoubtedly is, the cleareſt Proof of *virtuous* and great Minds, no Men, now on Earth, can be deemed, truly *greater*, than the Citizens of Dublin.

If the *Dedication* of any thing be a real Compliment, it is only ſo, when the Perſon, to whom the Work is *dedicated*, is truly worthy, and a fit *Patron* for the *Dedicator* and his Labors. Otherwiſe, it is a *Burleſque* and a *Satire* on both.

If the Compliment of a *Dedication* be, as ſome *Dedicators* would have it, a *Debt*, or a *Tribute*; it can only be due to the *Good* and *Beneficent*; it is impertinent to offer it, where it is not due. And it is unjuſt in any to accept it, who is not truly intituled to receive it.

All Obſtacles to making a Dedication to You, my Friends and Fellow Citizens, are quite removed, by the many eminent *Virtues*, you have lately

ſhewn in public Life. And the many Marks of your Favor and Beneficence, conferred on me, which I ſhall ever retain deeply ingraved on the Table of mine Heart; bind me down, by every Principle of Morality and true Religion, by every Regard to true public, or private Intereſt, or Duty, to ſerve you, with all the Powers that Providence has, or ſhall give me. And now permit me to take this Opportunity of aſſuring you, which I do from my Soul, in the utmoſt Solemnity, that while you dare pay the ſame Regard to VIRTUE, contend for your LIBERTY, and labor to promote true LOYALTY, with the ſame Steadineſs, Zeal, Reſolution and Aſſiduity, which you have of late demonſtrated to the World; no Conſideration on Earth ſhall ever induce me to change MASTERS, or ſhall tire me in your Service, while you continue, what I have hitherto found you, the worthieſt and beſt of Men.

I NOW, beg Leave to preſent you, not an *original Writing*, but a *new Edition* of one, that has been long ſince ſuppreſſed, or loſt.

IT is a NARRATIVE and ACCOMPT of the *Foundation* and *Conſtitution* of the HOSPITAL and FREE-SCHOOL of this *City*; ſhewing, the Intention of our Fore-fathers in the Inſtitution, the legal Governors, and their Powers, by an *Abſtract* of the *Charter*; the Contributions then made to the *Building* and the *Support* of the Houſe, the Expences, and the Oeconomy laid down.

THIS was publiſhed and diſperſed among the Benefactors, in the Year 1673, by Order of the *Aſſembly*, in the Year 1671. And, as it has that Sanction, it muſt be ſuppoſed to have greater Weight and Authority with the Public, than any Thing I could offer of mine own, upon the Occaſion.

YOU will obſerve, the Intention of the *Founders* and *Benefactors* of this Houſe, was to let their *Charity begin at Home*; to make a comfortable Proviſion for the *reduced Citizens* and their *helpleſs Orphans*, and by ſeparating them from foreign intruding *Vagrants*, by

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Courſe of Law, the Streets may be cleared of that Peſt and Diſgrace of Society, *ſtrolling Beggers*.

In the later End, you will obſerve a Privilege reſerved to conſiderable *Benefactors*, to offer, or preſent a Child, or Children, to the *Governors*, to be by them received, maintained and educated in the *Hoſpital*. But, that it neither was, nor could be intended, that any *Foreigner*, or any Perſon, but the *Lord Mayor*, *Sherifs*, *Commons* and *Citizens* of this City, ſhould be admitted, for any Conſideration, *Governors* of that Foundation.

In my Remonstrance, publiſhed in the Year 1743, from *p.* 28, to 35, the *By-Laws* relating to this *Hoſpital* are all recited, in *Abſtract*. And, in the Proceedings of the *Sherifs* and *Commons* afterwards publiſhed, N°. VI. *p.* 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, they are ſet forth at large. By theſe, which are all the *By-Laws* extant; you will obſerve, that the Conduct and Management of this *Hoſpital*, in it's infant State, was placed in the Hands of *Committees*, *Truſtees*, or *Sub-Governors*, by their Appointment and Name, planely and evidently *ſubject*, *ſubſervient* and *ſubordinate* to the *Aſſembly*. Let thoſe, who have ſince overturned this Foundation, ſhew, if they can, by what Law, or Authority they aſſume the Titule, Office and Power of *Governors*, and if poſſible, prove, they are not *Uſurpers*.

Let them inform you, why the Intention of the *Founder* and *Benefactors* are, in no Reſpect, anſwered? Why there are no *poor Citizens* provided for on the Eſtabliſhment? And but few *Citizens Children*, in Compariſon to thoſe of *Foreigners* and *Strangers*, admitted? Why one of theſe *uſurping Governors*, a Man of *high Rank* and *great Dignity* in the City, and of *conſpicuous*, *conſcious Innocency*, no leſs than the worſhipful Alderman *Nathaniel Kane*, is, contrary to a poſitive Precept in the *Charter*, a *Tenant to the Corporation?* and refuſes to pay Rent! And why another of *higher Dignity*, a *Baronet*, an *Alderman*, a *Candidate*, would you believe it! even Sir *Samuel Cooke*, has the

Benefit of the *Toll* of all the *Bear* and *Barley*, that belong to the *Hoſpital*, upon his own Terms? As I have not Recourſe to the Hoſpital Books, I can not, at preſent, ſet forth the Contract exactly. But, is not his making a *Contract* for this Toll, as much againſt the Intention of the *Precept* in the Charter, as his being a *Tenant?*

Can the *Hoſpital* grow Rich, under ſuch an Adminiſtration? Or can the *Citizens*, or their *Orphans* hope to be provided for by Men, who are laboring for *Self-Intereſt*, not for the *Public Weal?* Or can they hope for any Regard from Strangers, from *Foreigners?*

Is it not time to diſcharge theſe *perfidious Truſtees*, theſe *uſurping Governors?* The Means are now in your own Hands. You may be FREE, if you *will*. And I am perſuaded you *will*. You have been ſufficiently diſcouraged from ſuing for Redreſs of Grievances in the Courts of Law, by the Fate of your Application for the Reſtoration of the Election of *Aldermen*. Can you expect better Succeſs againſt the preſent *Board* of *Governors* of the *Blue-Coat Hoſpital*. See if you can find out who are *Governors*, beſides the *Lord Mayor*, and *Aldermen* and their *Creatures*; and judge if there be any Chance to ſet Matters to Right, by a *Law-Suit*.--If you ſhould diſcover, that you have too powerful Men to contend with, at that *Board*, as well, as at the *Board* of *Aldermen*, you can only hope for Redreſs in Parlement. That you may be able in ſpight to all your ſecret and avowed Enemies to *elect* fit *Repreſentatives* to ſerve your ſelves and the Nation, in that moſt auguſt Aſſembly, is the Purport of the Labors, and the full Scope of the moſt ardent Wiſhes of,

Your moſt dutiful,

moſt affectionate Brother
and

Fellow-Citizen,
and

moſt faithful Servant,

C. *Lucas.*

DUBLIN, *Sept.* 4, 1749.

A NARRATIVE, AND AN ACCOMPT, &c.

IT hath ever been obſerved that, in great and populous places, the two different Extreams of Opulency and Penury do uſually meet; ſome enjoying abundance to ſuperfluity, while others labour under want, to exceſs of miſery. That Statue which *Nebuchadnezzar* ſaw in his dream, might very fitly repreſent not only Monarchies, but Cities; wherein the upper parts are of Silver and Gold, but the feet of miry Clay and Iron. And as, where the richeſt and moſt precious Mines are found; there, the ground about them is moſt Barren and Hungry; So it is commonly ſeen that in thoſe very places where the Veins of Wealth are opened, and pour their Stores into ſome Men's Boſoms, there likewiſe Want and Poverty do moſt imperiouſly reign over a great part of the Neighbourhood.

WHICH diverſity of Mens conditions, as it may be rationally aſcribed to ſeveral cauſes, both natural, and moral; ſo eſpecially to the Wiſdom of Divine Providence, which brings both the Rich and the Poor to meet together, that both might be mutually benefited: The Poor ſupplied by the Rich Man's Wealth, and the Rich helped by the Services and Prayers of the Poor. And happy is that City where this Inequality of Eſtate, is thus equally and piouſly managed; where private, or eſpecially public, Charity relieves the aged and *helpleſs Poor*; and the neceſſary Charity of ſevere laws, and a due Execution of them, keeps others from being *criminally poor*.

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The want of a ſtrict care, and regulation herein, hath filled many great Cities with troubleſome ſwarms of idle Vagrants; whoſe impudent and importune Clamours, are *Aſſaults* rather then *Requeſts*, and tend not more to the *Moleſtation*, than to the *Shame* and Reproach, of the Inhabitants. For whilſt, either a fooliſh and harmful commiſeration, or a ſupine neglect of this concern, hath in effect exauctorated the Laws made againſt them; this ſort of People hath been, as the *Hiſtorian* ſpeaks of the *Aſtrologers* in *Rome*, always *forbidden, yet ſtill retained.*

It is not our Purpoſe to make Reflections upon others, nor yet to excuſe our ſelves, by pleading that this Evil is general. Poſſibly our own City is more infeſted than any other. We would willingly ſweep our own Streets from that Canaille of looſe and ſturdy Vagabonds, whoſe Tongues cry much louder than their Wants. It hath doubtleſs been obſerved not only by our ſelves, but by others who have reſorted hither, how in every Corner they way-lay and invade Men's Charity.

Hereupon have inſued two grand Miſchiefs,

The one, that the Charity of well diſpoſed Perſons is hereby drained away from the proper Objects of it, whoſe real Wants are uſually accompanied with Humility and Modeſty; and, by an inevitable miſtake, the greateſt ſhare of it drops into the hands of a Rout of lewd Wretches, who afterwards laugh at that pity, which their Tones and Cantings have moved.

The other, that Charity being thus frequently miſplaced, hath at laſt grown weary of it's Miſtakes; and not well knowing how to diſtinguiſh between thoſe to whom Bounty, and to whom Correction, would be proper Alms, hath utterly hardened it ſelf againſt all thoſe Shapes and Semblances of Miſery, which have ſo often abuſed it.

In the year 1668, the right honourable the Earl of *Oſſory*, being then Lord Deputy of this Kingdom, and the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council, taking into their ſerious Conſideration the great Inconveniencies cauſed by ſuch diſſolute People, were pleaſed

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out of their pious and prudent Care for the Welfare of this City, to direct a letter to the Lord Mayor, requiring a ſpeedy and effectual Redreſs of theſe Diſorders.

It is with all Thankfulneſs acknowledged, that this Letter was it which laid the firſt Stone in this great and good Deſign; and ever adored be the gracious Providence of God, that moved our Governors to this pious care, and the City to follow the intimations of their, and the Divine, Pleaſure.

This Letter, being of ſuch public Concern, was, with the firſt Opportunity, communicated by the then Lord Mayor to the Common Council of the City; who unanimouſly reſolved to endeavour that full Satisfaction, and due Obedience might be given to the whole Contents of it. Whereupon they ſtreight proceeded to iſſue out Orders againſt all vagrant and diſſolute Beggers, and executed them upon as many of that note as could be deprehended.

But this courſe not altogether obtaining it's deſired Effect, partly by reaſon of the huge numbers of indigent Perſons; and partly becauſe of the great Difficulty of diſcerning between *the impotent* and the *impudent*; the pretences of the latter being as plauſible, and their complaints as paſſionate, as the other; leſt therefore too much Lenity ſhould be exerciſed towards thoſe, whoſe idleneſs deſerved Rigour, or too much Rigour towards thoſe, whoſe Wants required Pity and Relief; it was judged the moſt rational and expedient Method, by a particular and exact Inquiry, to ſelect out ſuch as were fit Objects for Charity, that theſe being ſeparated from the reſt, Magiſtrates might ſtrictly execute the Laws, without being accounted either unjuſt, or uncharitable.

In purſuance hereof, it was by the free and general vote of all the ſaid Aſſembly enacted, that an Hoſpital ſhould forthwith be endeavoured to be founded on *Oxmantown Green*, one of the moſt pleaſant, convenient, and healthful places belonging unto this City: And that it ſhould be built large enough for the Reception

ception, and indowed liberally enough for the Maintenance of as many Poor, as ſhould be thought worthy to be entertained on the public Charity.

And that there might be no delays in a work of ſo great Neceſſity and Importance, Treaſurers, or Truſtees, were then appointed, to whoſe care the Management of this Affair was committed; and who were requeſted and impowered to receive the charitable Contributions of all Perſons, whoſe Hearts God ſhould incline to the promoting ſo good a work, and to expend what was ſo received, as ſhould be judged moſt behoveful for the Ends above mentioned.

According to the Reſolution thus taken and declared; on the eighth day of *May* in the year of our Lord 1669, this work was begun, though it's Beginners were much better furniſhed with Alacrity and Willingneſs, than with Ability and Means, to go through with ſo great an Undertaking.

But yet, that they may not be branded with the Imputation of Folly in beginning to Build, and not having where withal to finiſh it, there Apology is, that they did confidently believe, what the Event hath in a good Meaſure verified; that they had a large and rich Stock lying in the hands of many Charitable Perſons in this Kingdom, part of which hath been already received, and employed; as at the end of this Narrative will appear, and they do with the ſame humble Confidence expect thoſe greater Supplies which yet are wanting, beſeeching the great and univerſal Benefactor, that he would be pleaſed to excite a pious Emulation in Men's Hearts, and make them contend in this good work, whoſe Name ſhall be moſt bleſſed on Earth, and whoſe Reward moſt glorious in Heaven.

And this hope is the more increaſed by obſerving how God hath *hitherto* ſignally owned and favoured that good Intention, and by bringing in ſeaſonable Supplies, when they were moſt needed, and leaſt expected, hath given juſt Cauſe to intitle him to the Work; and with all humble Praiſe to acknowledge, that he himſelf

ſelf is the Founder and Builder of this Houſe, deſigned for the Support and Maintainence of his own Family.

And as a ſpecial remark of the Divine Approbation, it muſt here likewiſe with all thankfulneſs be obſerved, that although the Stock were always vaſtly diſproportionable to the Greatneſs of the Undertaking and hath oftentimes been exhauſted to the laſt Mite that it could yield, and no means appeared how more might be procured either to furniſh Materials for the Building, or Payment for the Workman for his juſt and agreed hire; Yet the Divine Providence hath ſent in frequent Supplies, the Charity of ſome beginning, where others left, and upon Faileur it was furthered by the Forbearance of Perſons concerned for Work and Materials, who were confident ſo good a Deſign could not want Favourites, till Stone by Stone, this great Work was at length brought to that Perfection wherein now it is.

The Fabrick conſiſts of three Iſles, or Rows of Building meeting in one Front. In the whole it contains very many Apartments; the greateſt Number of which are deſigned for Lodgings, and may without Annoyance or Incumbrance receive 250, or 300 Perſons, the reſt is taken up in neceſſary Offices for the Accommodation of ſuch as ſhall be admitted, beſides the Common-Hall, large and ſpacious, wherein they are all, with Modeſty and Thankſgiving, to take their allowed Repaſt; and a fair decent Chappel wherein they are all daily to meet at their ſtated Hours, to worſhip God, and to celebrate his Praiſe, whoſe Bounty hath reſcued them from the Dregs of Miſery, and put them into a Condition, though, not ſplendid and redundant, yet, both ſedate and ſufficing.

There are alſo four large School-Rooms erected in ſeveral parts of the Edifice, for the Inſtruction of thoſe Children and Youths that ſhall be entertained, in ſeveral ſorts of Learning according to their Genius and Capacity, *viz.* One for the perfect

fect READING of *Engliſh*; another for WRITING, and ARITHMETICK; a third for the LATIN and GREEK Tongues; and the fourth for the MATHEMATICKS; in the knowledge of which, ſuch Youths are to be inſtructed, as ſhall be found capable, ſo far forth as ſhall be needful for their perfect ſkill in Navigation, or any other ingenuous and uſeful Art.

AND that Proviſion might be made, not only for Neceſſity, but, ſomewhat alſo for Convenience, and moderate Delight; the whole Structure, and a good Scope of Ground about it, are incloſed with a large Wall; deſigned for Gardens and Walks for the Solace and Refreſhment of the Elder, and for the Recreation and Exerciſe of the Younger.

THIS Work being begun upon ſuch Motives, carried on in ſuch Manner, and brought to ſuch Perfection, as has been mentioned, wanted yet the Royal Aſſent and Confirmation: But knowing his Majeſty's ready Inclinations to works of Piety and Mercy, the City was well aſſured, that their humble Addreſs would obtain a gracious Acceptance and Conceſſion. They therefore humbly Supplicated his Excellency the Lord *Berkeley*, who was then Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, that he would be pleaſed to recommend their good Intentions to his Majeſty, and obtain for this Foundation as full and ample a Charter, as in Caſes of the like Nature had formerly been Granted: This their Petition was not only favourably received; but his Excellency and ſeveral Lords of the Council, to whom it was by him communicated, not thinking it ſufficient for their Charity, to aſſiſt ſo good a work only by their Intereſts and Recommendations, were pleaſed to contribute towards this Foundation.

As ſoon as a Buſineſs of this Conſequence could be diſpatched, the Charter was obtained, wherein his Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to give many ſingular Teſtimonies of his Royal Approbation; and a full and free Ratification of all thoſe Priviledges they had humbly ſued for. And although this ſtructure be no way

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worthy of ſo high a Cognizance, yet his Majeſty reſpecting rather the Piety of their Intentions, than the Grandeur of the Work it ſelf, was graciouſly pleaſed, as an honourary Addition to his Royal Grant, to give a Name to this Iſſue of public Charity; commanding it henceforth to be called, THE HOSPITAL AND FREE-SCHOOL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, DUBLIN. A Name from which all good Men, draw all good Omens: And may it ever Flouriſh, and Triumph over Time and Chance.

AND becauſe it may prove expedient not only for the Information, but alſo for the Encouragement, of the pious Reader to further Contributions, to underſtand the true deſign of his Charity, and the ſecurity of it's Continuance as a laſting Monument that may recommend his Memory to future Ages; it is conceived convenient to ſubjoin an Extract of the Charter it ſelf, omitting the Circumlocutions of the Legal Form, which might ſwell this Narrative to an unneceſſary Tedioufneſs.

" HIS Majeſty therefore has therein granted, to " the *Mayor*, *Sheriffs*, *Commons* and *Citizens* of the " City of *Dublin*, and their *Succeſſors for Ever*, " all that Piece and Parcel of Ground in Oxmantown-" Green near the ſaid City, where the intended Hoſ-" pital and School is already Built, to be held of his " Majeſty, as of his Caſtle of *Dublin*, in free and " common Soccage, as a Manſion-Houſe, and Place " of Abode, for the Suſtentation and Relief of Poor " Children, Aged, Maimed and Impotent People, " Inhabiting or Reſiding in the ſaid City of *Dublin*; " and giving Power to the ſaid *Mayor*, *Sheriffs*, &c. " and their Succeſſors for ever, at their Wills and Plea-" ſures, to place therein ſuch Maſter or Maſters, and " ſuch Numbers of Poor People and Children, and " ſuch Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Hoſpital " and Free-School, as likewiſe an able, learned, " Pious and Orthodox Miniſter, to be approved of " by the Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin* for the time being, " which Miniſter, is to read Divine Service, and

" Preach,

" Preach, to ſuch as ſhall Reſide there, and Cate-
" chize ſuch Children as ſhall be in the ſaid *Hoſpital*
" or *Free-School*, as to the ſaid *Mayor*, *&c.* ſhall ſeem
" convenient. Who are alſo thereby impowered to
" remove ſuch Maſter, Miniſter, *&c.* Or any other
" Officers belonging to the ſaid *Hoſpital*, and to
" place others in their Stead, and to appoint Fees
" and Sallaries for all the aforementioned Members
" of the *Hoſpital* and *Free-School*, as they and their
" Succeſſors ſhall think fit; that the *Mayor*, *&c.* and
" their Succeſſors be GOVERNORS of the ſaid *Hoſpital*
" and *Free School*, and of the Lands and Tenements,
" *&c.* to the ſame belonging; that under this Title
" of the GOVERNORS of the HOSPITAL AND FREE-
" SCHOOL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND,
" DUBLIN, they be a Body Corporate and capable
" of Suing, or being Sued in any of his Majeſty's
" Courts, and of purchaſing to the Yearly Value of
" 6000 *l. ſter.* and of keeping a Seal, *&c.* And they
" are hindered from Alienating any of the Eſtate of
" the ſaid *Hoſpital* and *Free School* to any other uſe
" than that of the Corporation now mentioned; and
" from making Leaſes for above 41 Years of Houſes,
" or other Buildings, or 21 of Lands Tenements;
" *&c.* And that either in Poſſeſſion, or not above
" two Years before the Expiration of the Eſtate in
" Poſſeſſion, and without any Fine or Income, at the
" beſt Yearly Rent that *Bonâ Fide* from good and
" ſolvent Tenants may be had. Nor is any Leaſe
" to be made to any of the GOVERNORS, or any other
" Perſon to the uſe of, or in truſt for any of them.
" They have alſo power given them of making Rules
" and Statutes, *&c.* For the Government of the
" *Hoſpital* and *Free-School*, and to Execute, or Abro-
" gate ſuch Rules as they find Occaſion, provided
" they be not contrary to the Laws in force, or the
" Royal Authority."

AND now that this true and faithful Narrative of the Progreſs of this good Work has been given, it has been thought needful here to ſubjoin a perfect Ca-

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talogue of thoſe Benefactors whom God hath ſtirred up to Contribute to it; together with a juſt Accompt of every particular Sum received and diſburſed; which it is hoped will not be expounded as performed with a deſign of bringing Men's Charity into a Compariſon; which were both odious, and diſingenuous; but partly to declare to all the World the Faithfulneſs and Integrity of the Management of this great Truſt; and partly alſo that the Prudent and Charitable Reader may be able to eſtimate how much is yet wanting to the competent Furniture and Indowment of this Foundation, and by the Examples of ſo many worthy Perſons, may be excited to Regiſter his Name among them, and receive his Reward with them, when God, who hath paſſed his Word for their Security, ſhall repay this Loan with abundant Intereſt and Advantage.

and Advantage.

AN ACCOUNT

Of what is Promiſed towards the Yearly Maintenance OF THE HOSPITAL, &c.

The Names of the BENEFACTORS.	*The Sums promiſed.* l.	s.	d.
A Perſon of Quality who deſires to be nameleſs hath given two hundred Pounds to purchaſe twenty Pounds *per Ann.* for ever, which ſaid Sum is put to Intereſt at ten *per Cent.* on good Security.	20	00	00
Alderman Richard Tigh, beſides what he hath given towards the building,	10	00	00
Alderman Enoch Reader, beſides what he hath given towards the building,	05	00	00
Sir Francis Brewſter, Knt. and Alderman, beſides what he hath given towards the Building,	30	00	00
Mr. James Yates, beſides what he gave towards the Building,	02	00	00
Alderman Joſhua Allen, beſides what he gave to the Building,	05	00	00
Mr. George Surdevile,	03	00	00
Alderman John Smith, beſides what he gave to the building,	02	00	00
Nathaniel Philpot, Haberdaſher, beſides what he hath given towards the Building,	05	00	00
Richard Young, Scrivener, beſides what he gave to the Building,	001	10	00
Total £	082	10	00

The

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	82	10	00
The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, their Grant of the Rents of *Oxmantown* and St. *Stephens-Green*, *per Ann.* amounting to	174	02	11½
Randall Becket, Gent. beſides what he gave to the Building,	05	00	00
Mr. John Gartch, beſides what he gave towards Building,	02	00	00
Hugh Roberts, Maltſter,	02	00	00
Sir William Petty, Knt.	20	00	00
Alderman Richard Cooke, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament,	03	00	00
The Right Hon. Richard Earl of *Arran*,	10	00	00
John Glandee, Clerk, beſides what he hath given towards Building,	12	10	00
The Hon. Sir Edward Maſſy, Knt. hath ſubſcribed *per Ann.* for ninety Years,	10	00	00
Total,	321	02	11½

AN

ACCOUNT

Of what hath been Received out of the YEARLY MAINTENANCE promiſed the HOSPITAL.

	l.	s.	d.
RECeived for four Years Intereſt of the two hundred Pounds given by the Perſon of Quality who deſired to be nameleſs,	80	00	00
Received of Mr. George Surdevile,	03	00	00
Received out of the Rents due on the two Greens from the 24th of *Nov.* 1670, to the 1ſt of *May* 1673,	294	12	01¾
Total £	377	12	01¾

THE

THE

ACCOUNT

Of what MONEY hath been ſubſcribed and promiſed towards building the HOSPITAL and FREE-SCHOOL on *Oxmantown-Green*, DUBLIN.

From the 28th Day of *May*, 1669, to the 1ſt Day of *May* 1673.

The Names of the Benefactors *or* Subſcribers.	*The Sums ſubſcribed or promiſed.* l.	s.	d.
A			
THE moſt Reverend Father in God James Lord Archbiſhop of *Armagh* Lord Primate and Metropolitan of all *Ireland*,	60	00	00
Alderman Joſhua Allen, beſides what he had promiſed towards yearly Maintenance;	75	00	00
Robert Arrundel, Tanner,	08	00	00
Francis Atherton, Ironmonger,	02	00	00
Colonel Daniel Abbott,	05	00	00
Richard Allen, Baker,	02	00	00
Joſeph Atkins, Chirurgeon,	01	00	00
B			
His Excellency John Lord Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*,	100	00	00
The Hon. Sir Robert Booth, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common-Pleas.	20	00	00
The Hon. John Byſſe, Eſq; Lord Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer,	50	00	00
Sir Francis Brewſter, Knight and Alderman, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	150	00	00
Alderman Chriſtopher Bennet,	10	00	00
William Brookes, Brewer,	20	00	00
Elias Beſt, Vintner,	20	00	00
John Braddock, Clothier,	30	00	00
Total £	553	00	00

John

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	553	00	00
John Bolton, Brewer,	05	00	00
William Brooking, Merchant,	04	00	00
Robert Brady, Taylor,	05	00	00
The Widow Brown and her late deceaſed Husband,	05	00	00
Mathew Barry, Eſq;	05	00	00
Enſign John Baskervile,	04	06	00
Matthias Cowen, Vintner,	06	00	00
The Widow Brooks,	01	00	00
Nathaniel Bridges, Merchant,	05	00	00
Charles Birne, Merchant,	01	00	00
John Brice, Merchant,	01	01	06
John Brereton, Merchant,	01	00	00
Richard Birne, Cutler,	00	10	00
John Benſon, Brewer,	03	00	00
Paul Burford, Yeoman,	02	00	00
Thomas Brown, Glover,	00	10	00
Richard Barry, Gent.	02	00	00
William Brazil, Eſq; Counſellor at Law,	40	00	00
Richard Barret, Eſq;	05	00	00
Edward Briſcow, Brewer,	10	00	00
Jonathan Butterton, Pewterer,	03	00	00
Randall Becket, Gent. beſides what he promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	20	00	00
Thomas Browne, Eſq; Counſellor at Law,	10	00	00
James Bamford, Gent.	02	00	00
John Betſon, Skinner,	00	05	00
Dame Rebecca Burrows,	10	00	00
C			
Philip Caſtleton, Merchant,	20	00	00
Simon Carrick, Merchant,	05	00	00
John Caron, Brewer,	01	00	00
William Clay, Tobacco-pipe-maker,	00	10	00
Michael Cole, Merchant,	05	00	00
Thomas Cooke, Tanner,	05	00	00
Thomas Cooke, Merchant,	06	00	00
Williom Cooper, Gent.	01	00	00
Laurence Coſgrave, Shoe-maker,	05	00	00
John Caſtleton, Merchant,	06	00	00
George Charleton, Eſq;	02	05	00
Thomas Croſſe, Gent.	05	00	00
William Craven, Gunſmith,	01	00	00
William Cole, Goaler of Newgate,	02	00	00
Philip Crofts, Gent.	05	00	00
Total £	774	07	06

Richard

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	774	07	06
Richard Coot, Eſq;	10	00	00
John Crockford, Brazier,	02	00	00
Thomas Crow, Gent.	10	00	00
Iſaac Chalk, Plaiſterer,	10	00	00
John Coyn, Vintner,	03	00	00
The City of *Dubliu* by a Fine upon a Grant of a Demiſe to Alderman Robert Dee,	10	00	00
The ſaid City of *Dublin* by a Fine upon a Grant of a Demiſe to William Devin, Baker,	10	00	00
The City by a Fine upon a Grant of a Demiſe to Alderman Joſhua Allen,	10	00	00
Samuel Cutbert, Merchant,	02	00	00
Mathew Coſgrave, Gent.	02	00	00
Samuel Claridge,	05	00	00
Mrs. Mary Clotworthy, Widow,	10	00	00

D

His Grace Michael Lord Archbiſhop of *Dublin* Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*,	50	00	00
Nathaniel Dunbaven, Eſq; Counſellor at Law,	10	00	00
Murtagh Dowlng, Gent.	10	00	00
Alderman Lewis Deſmineeres, one Lot on *Oxmantown Green*, and another Lot on *Stephen's-green* &	20	00	00
Sir William Davies, Knight his Lot on *Oxmantown-Green*, being part of the Ground on which the Hoſpital is built,			
John Dutton, Merchant,	10	00	00
Alderman Daſhwood and the reſt of the preſent Farmers of the Cuſtomes in *Ireland*.	50	00	00
Beithel Dover,	00	15	00
Joſeph Dobſon, Tanner,	04	00	00
William Devin, Baker,	02	00	00
Lieutenant William Dawſon,	01	00	00
Nicholas Delamaine, Gent.	02	00	00
Alderman John Deſmineers,	10	00	00
Philip Dauncy, Merchant,	04	00	00
Rouſe Davy, Gent.	10	05	00
William Dobſon, Merchant,	01	10	00
Edmond Dalton, Yeoman,	01	10	00

E

John Eaſtwood, Merchant,	10	00	00
Dame Charity Euſtace,	10	00	00
Total £	1065	07	06

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	1065	07	06
William Eager, Merchant,	1	10	00
John Engliſh, Taylor,	2	10	00
William Eives, Merchant,	1	10	00

F

Alderman John Forreſt,	10	00	00
Alderman Nathaniel Foulks,	25	00	00
John Fleetwood, Confectioner,	1	00	00
Eleanor Ford, Widow,	5	00	00
John Fletcher, Merchant,	10	00	00
Thomas Filgate, Innkeeper,	1	05	00
The Widow Frith,	1	00	00
George Fletcher, Merchant,	4	10	00
Quarter-Maſter William Flood,	10	00	00

G.

William Greſſingham, Merchant,	30	00	00
The Trinity Guild out of their common Stock,	25	00	00
Thomas Gold, Merchant,	2	00	00
Thomas Graves, Brewer,	5	00	00
John Gaitch, Chirurgeon, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	3	01	09
Jephard Green, Brewer,	10	00	00
John Glandee, Miniſter of St. Michael's, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	5	00	00
Chriſtopher Garland, Shoemaker,	1	00	00
William Grice, Merchant,	3	00	00
Thomas Gibſon, Chandler,	2	00	00
Sir George Gilbert, Knight and Alderman,	10	00	00
Ezekiel Gilbert, Carpenter,	5	00	00
Iſaac Gill, Merchant,	2	00	00
John Green, Carpenter, the Building of the Tirret.			

H.

Alderman Daniel Hutchinſon,	50	00	00
Thomas Hill, Gent. by his laſt Will and Teſtament,	5	00	00
Robert Hughes, Gent. in his Life-time, thirteen Pounds four Shillings and ſix Pence, and by his laſt Will and Teſtament, ten Pounds,	23	04	06
Richard Huiſh, Merchant,	30	00	00
Thomas Hook, Merchant,	10	00	00
Tolal £	1359	18	09

James

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	1359	18	09
James Huſton, Taylor,	2	00	00
Chriſtopher Horncaſtle, Gent.	5	00	00
William Harris, Haberdaſher,	5	00	00
Nicholas Harris, Chandler,		05	00
William Hughs, Innkeeper,	10	00	00
James Hammond, Stationer,		10	00
William Haynes, Merchant,	2	00	00
Robert Howes, Stationer,	1	01	06
John Hartley, Merchant,	1	00	00
Alderman Richard Hanway,	20	00	00
Walter Harris, Merchant,	5	00	00
John Harriſon, Slater,	10	00	00
Henry Hix, Brewer,	6	00	00
John Hawkſhaw, Gent.	3	00	00
Richard Hawkſhaw, Gent.	1	00	00
William Harvey, Scavinger,	5	00	00
Edward Harris, Marſhal,	5	00	00
Richard Houghton, Water-bailiff,	3	00	00
Robert Hilton, Gent.	1	00	00
Captain —— Hungerford,	20	00	00
Alderman Ridgley Hatfield,	60	00	00
Robert Hill, Brewer,	3	00	00
Michael Haly, Furrier,	2	00	00
The Lady Ann Harman,	10	00	00
I.			
Alderman Thomas Jones,	50	00	00
David Johnſon, Merchant,	2	00	00
Robert Ince, Haberdaſher,	1	00	00
Robert Jenkins, Shoemaker,	1	00	00
K.			
Thomas Kirkham, Chirurgeon, his Lot in St. Stephen's-Green, and	11	00	00
Edmund Kelly, Taylor,	1	00	00
George Kennedy, Merchant,	6	00	00
Richard Karney, Gent.	10	00	00
Thomas Kennedy, Gent.	4	00	00
Owen Kelly, Girdler,	6	00	00
L.			
John Lineger, Slater,	20	00	00
Luke Lowther, Diſtiller,	30	00	00
Total £	1682	15	03

John

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	1682	15	03
John Lovet, Marſhal of the Four-Courts,	5	00	00
Hugh Leeſon, Brewer,	2	00	00
Alderman Chriſtopher Lovet,	18	00	00
Benjamin Leadbeater, Merchant,	1	00	00
William Lineger, Clothier,		10	00
Michael Lincoln, Merchant,	5	00	00
Colonel Thomas Long,	10	00	00
The Widow Leech, now Mrs. Borran,	2	10	00
James Lewellin, Vintner,		10	00
Richard Lord, Goldſmith,	5	00	00
Colonel Richard Lawrence,	10	00	00
Major Thomas Low,	4	10	03
Patrick Lambert, Gent.	2	15	00
Captain Robert Lock,	10	00	00
Edward Lord, Silk-Weaver,		19	10

M.

Giles Mee, Merchant,	20	00	00
Robert Mead, Merchant,	40	00	00
Walter Motley, Merchant,	5	00	00
Miles Marſhal, Taylor,	2	00	00
John Michael, Clerk,		10	00
Roger Moor, Merchant,	10	00	00
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Mount Alexander,	10	00	00
William Main, Carpenter,	1	00	00
Samuel Mullinax, Gent.	10	00	00
William Mann, Upholſterer,	1	00	00
Alderman Morris, and Alderman Clayton, of London, one Iron Cauldron, valued at	17	00	00
Henry Martyn, Gent.	2	00	00
Doctor Thomas Margetſon,	10	10	00
The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Mountrath, a Tun of Iron and twelve Caſt Backs for Grates, valued at	44	00	00
William Martyn, Gent.	5	00	00
Robert Maſſy, Joyner, the Making of the Pulpit, and	1	15	00

N.

Captain John Nicholas,	50	00	00
Robert Neal, Butcher,	7	00	00
William North, Girdler,	20	00	00
Total £	2017	05	04

Jonathan

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2017	05	04
Jonathan Northeaſt, Hoſier,	4	00	00
Mathew Nulty, Taylor,	2	00	00
Edward Nowland, Gardener,	5	00	00
John North, Stationer,	2	00	00
James Nowland, Merchant,	2	00	00
Roger Nowland, Shoemaker,	2	00	00
O			
Henry Orſon, Merchant,	10	00	00
John Otterington, Gent.	10	00	00
Charles Oſborne, Merchant,	5	00	00
Amos Ogden, Gent.	10	00	00
John Oſborne, Eſq; Councellor at Law,	5	00	00
P.			
The Honourable Sir John Povey, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court of Chief Place,	10	00	00
Captain John Peck,	10	00	00
Alderman John Preſton, two Lots, and	20	00	00
John Price, Chandler,	25	00	00
Mr. Anthony Poulter,	1	10	00
William Pledwell, Gent.	10	00	00
John Pincent, Junior, Clerk,	5	00	00
The Lady Ann Percivale,	21	10	00
Mrs. Katherine Percivale,	20	00	00
Mrs. Ann Percivale,	20	00	00
George Percivale, Eſq;	20	00	00
John Partington, Goldſmith,	5	00	00
John Parnell, Goldſmith,	1	00	00
Edward Pentony, Gent.	2	00	00
Bazil Puriſoy, Gent.	5	00	00
Captain Thomas Pope,	4	00	00
Nathaniel Palmer, Diſtiller,	1	00	00
Paul Palmer, Diſtiller,	2	00	00
Recce Philips, Vintner,	5	00	00
John Petty, Gent.	10	00	00
Thomas Pooley, Eſq;	5	00	00
Nathaniel Philpott, Haberdaſher, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	10	00	00
Halbert Paine,		5	00
Jonathan Pailey, Furrier,	1	00	00
Total £.	2288	10	04

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2288	10	04

Q.

Alderman Mark Quine,	100	00	00
John Quelch, Upholſterer,	10	00	00

R.

Abell Ram, Goldſmith,	10	00	00
Edward Robinſon, Girdler,	5	00	00
Andrew Rock, Glaſier,	5	00	00
Henry Rowlandſon, Merchant,	2	00	00
John Roberts, Vintner,	5	00	00
William Ridgate, Gent.	5	00	00
Alderman Enock Reader, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	22	10	00
William Robinſon, Plaiſterer,	3	00	00
John Rawlinſon, Merchant,	2	00	00

S.

Sir Edward Smith, Knight, late Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas,	50	00	00
Alderman William Smith,	20	00	00
John Sheppard, Clothier,	10	00	00
George Stoughton, Merchant,	8	00	00
Richard Stiles, Butcher,	2	00	00
Francis Simpſon, Tobacconiſt,		10	00
Colonel Robert Shapcote,	20	00	00
William Scriven, Joyner,	2	00	00
Joſhua Sheppey, Brewer,	5	00	00
Thomas Speight, Merchant,	2	00	00
Colonel Hierome Sankey.	10	00	00
Henry Stephens, Merchant,	1	10	00
William Stokes, Merchant,	1	10	00
Edward Surdevile, Taylor,	2	00	00
Captain William Sandes,	5	00	00
Nathaniel Stoughton, Merchant,	5	00	00
Mrs. Joyce Seel,	2	00	00
John Slicer, Goldſmith, a Piece of Plate.	5	00	00
Ralph Sweatman, Plumber,	10	00	00
Andrew Sturgis, Innkeeper,	1	00	00
William Salmon, Weaver,	2	00	00
Captain William Shaw,	5	00	00
Total £.	2627	10	04

John

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2627	10	04
John Stone, Innkeeper,	1	00	00
Francis Southern, Brewer,	5	00	00
Philip Sherwin, Iron-monger,	2	00	00
Patrick Seagrave, Gent.	2	03	04
Alderman John Smith, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	10	00	00
Mrs. Ann Sanford, Widow,	10	00	00
Captain James Stopford,	20	00	00
Samuel Saltonſtal, Merchant,	10	00	00
William Story, Vintner,	10	00	00
William Sterling, Tanner,	4	00	00
William Smith,	2	00	00
Thomas Sharp, Baker,	3	00	00
Timothy Sulivane, Vintner,	1	00	00

T.

The Honourable Sir John Temple, Knight, Maſter of the Rolls,	20	00	00
Sir Henry Tichburne, Knight,	70	00	00
Alderman Richard Tigh, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	50	00	00
Edward Twelves, Taylor,	10	00	00
William Thorrowgood, Chandler,	12	10	00
Thomas Tennant, Goldſmith,	10	00	00
William Taylor, Merchant,	4	00	00
Peter Trever, Merchant,	2	00	00
Nicholas Taylor, Clothier,	2	00	00
Sir John Totty, Knight,	10	00	00
Thomas Taylor, Gent.	5	00	00
Robert Tennant, Sadler,		18	00
Patrick Tweedy, Gent.	1	00	00

V.

Barnard Vizer, Merchant,	2	10	00

W.

Alderman Daniel Wybrants,	40	00	00
Richard Ward, Brewer,	26	00	00
Peter Ward, Brewer,	1	00	00
Henry Warren, Haberdaſher,	10	00	00
Total £.	2984	11	08

Ralph

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2984	11	08
Ralph Wallis, Eſq;	10	00	00
William Williams, Brewer, 100 l. and a Bell 8 l.	108	00	00
Thomas Whitmore, Merchant.	5	00	00
Robert Weſtbury, Clothier,	5	00	00
John Waller, Merchant,	2	00	00
Hugh Wormington, Gent.	5	00	00
James Whately, Water-Bailiff,	5	00	00
Richard Wilſon, Glaſier,	20	00	00
Walter Welſh, Gent.	4	00	00
Thomas Walker, Baker,	2	00	00
Peter Wynne, Brewer,	3	00	00
Sir Thomas Worſop, Knight,	10	00	00

Y.

James Yates, Taylor, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	10	00	00
Richard Young, Scriviner, beſides what he hath promiſed towards yearly Maintenance,	5	00	00
The Total Sums of the Subſcriptions for the Building,	£. 3178	11	08

THE

THE ACCOUNT

Of what hath been paid in Part Payment of Materials and Workmanſhip, brought in, and done, at the HOSPITAL, now erecting on *Oxmantown-Green*, *Dublin*, from the 28th Day of *May*, 1669, to the 1ſt Day of *May*, 1673.

The Names, ſeveral Kinds and Species of Materials and Workmanſhip, brought in, and done at the HOSPITAL, and to whom the ſaid Money was paid, as followeth, *viz.*

Days of the Month.	*Numbers of Vouchers*		l.	s.	d.
May 28.	1.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, as by the Note and Lord Mayor's Warrant appears the Sum of	3	06	08
29.	2.	Paid Ralph Allen and Paul Fleeſon in Part for Maſons Work, as by the Receipt appears	14	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers and to defray other Charges, as by a particular Account with his Acquittance on the Back thereof, may appear	10	13	03
June 11.	3.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Maſons Work, as by his Acquittance, the Sum of	8	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, &c. as by Order and Acquittance appears the Sum of	6	00	00
12.	4.	Paid Thomas Stathum in Part of Smiths Work,	5	00	00
24.	5.	Paid Thomas Ball to buy Timber, as by the Lord Mayor's Order, and his Acquittance appears, the Sum of	20	00	00
		Total	£. 66	19	11

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers.	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	66	19	11
June 26.	6.	Paid Ralph Allen in Part of Mason's Work,	10	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials, Labourers, &c, as by the Lord Mayor's Order, and his Receipt appears,	4	03	06
July 10.	7.	Paid Ralph Allen in Part of Masons Work, as by Order and Acquittance appears the Sum of	14	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials and Labourers, &c. as by Order, and his Receipt appears	6	16	02
16.	8.	Paid Robert Cudmore for Timber, as by Acquittance,	8	12	03
21.	9.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Carriage of Timber, as by Order, and his Acquittance appears,	2	16	00
24.	10.	Paid Robert Cudmore for eight Tun three Quarters one Foot and a Quarter of Timber, as by the Lord Mayor's Order, and his Acquittance appears the Sum of	17	11	03
	11.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials and Labourers, &c. as by a particular Account with his Receipt may appear the Sum of	12	15	05
		Paid Ralph Allen in Part of Masons Work,	6	00	00
Aug. 6.	12.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part for Masons Work,	8	10	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, &c.	1	14	06
7.	13.	Paid Patrick Seagrave in Part for Stones and Lime, as by his Acquittance in the old Cash-Book, may appear	40	11	04
	14.	Paid Thomas Stathum in Part of Smiths Work,	2	00	00
	15.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Carriage of Timber, as by his Acquittance may appear,	6	11	06
14.	16.	Paid John Green in Part of Carpenters Work, as by his Receipt may appear the Sum of	6	04	00
		Total £.	215	05	10

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	The Names of Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	215	05	10
Aug. 20.	17.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Masons Work,	8	10	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, &c.	2	02	06
21.	18.	Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work, as by his Acquittance appears,	10	00	00
24.	19.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Carriage of Timber, as by Order, and his Acquittance appears,	1	08	06
Sept. 1.	20.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, in Part of Stones and Lime, as by Acquittance in the old Cash-Book, may appear	20	00	00
	21.	Paid Thomas Statham, in Part of Smiths Work, as by Order and Acquittance may appear	2	00	00
3.	22.	Paid Paul Fleeson, as by Order, in Part of Masons Work, and by his Receipt may appear	11	01	10
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, &c. as by Order and Acquittance may appear	2	15	07
4	23.	Paid Christopher Morehead, Messenger to the Committee, for his half Year's Sallary,	2	10	00
18.	24.	Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work,	15	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, &c. as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	2	19	04
		Paid Paul Fleeson, in Part Payment of Masons Work, as by Acquittance may appear the Sum of	10	07	06
Octob. 2.	25.	Paid Paul Fleeson, in Part of Masons Work, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	10	01	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials and Labourers, &c. as by the Particulars and his Receipt may appear	2	16	04
		Total £.	316	18	05

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	316	18	05
	26.	Paid William Walpool, for Timber brought into the Work, as by John Green's Certificate, and his Receipt may appear the Sum of	8	12	11
Oct. 9.	27.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, in Part for Stones and Lime, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	40	00	00
15.	28.	Paid Captain John Nicholas, in Part for Bricks, as by the Lord Mayor's Order, and his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	50	00	00
27.	29.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Bricklayers and Masons Work, as by Order and Acquittance appears	11	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials, Labourers, &c. as by the Particulars and his Receipt may appear the Sum of	7	12	06
28.		Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work, as by Order, and his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	15	00	00
	30.	Paid Thomas Stathum, in Part of Iron Work, as by Order and Acquittance may appear	6	16	04
29.	31.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers and for Timber and other Materials, as by the Particulars and his Receipt may appear	11	10	06
		Paid Paul Fleeson, in Part for Masons Work, as by Order and his Receipt appears	11	15	00
	32.	Paid William Walpool for Timber, as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	1	12	00
Nov. 12.	33.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part for Masons Work, as by Order and Acquittance may appear	13	19	00
		Total £.	494	16	08

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	494	16	08
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay John Green for Carpenters Work, as also for Bricks, Iron, and other Materials, as by the Particulars and his Receipt may appear the Sum of	26	13	03
Nov. 26	34.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Masons Work, as by Order and his Receipt may appear the Sum of	17	13	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Sawyers and for Materials, &c. as by a particular Account with his Receipt may appear the Sum of	10	16	03
Dec. 2.		Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work done, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	10	00	00
10.	35.	Paid Richard Evans, in Part for Stones and Lime as by Acquittance appears	6	00	00
13.	36.	Paid John Green, in Part for Carpenters work, as by his Acquittance appears	20	00	00
20.	37.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, in Part for Lime and Stones, as by his Acquittance appears	25	00	00
		Paid Patrick Seagrave upon the Account aforesaid, as by his Acquittance appears	5	00	00
22.	38.	Paid Richard Evans, in Part for Lime and Stone, as by his Acquittance may appear	5	00	00
23.	39.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay Sawyers and for Freestone Sand and other Materials, as by the Particulars and his Receipt may appear	23	01	06
Jan. 12.		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials,	2	00	00
		Paid Ralph Allen, in Part for Masons Work, as by his Acquittance may appear	10	00	00
	40.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Masons Work, as by his Receipt may appear	10	00	00
		Total	£ 666	00	08

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	The Names of Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c,	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	666	00	08
Jan. 18.	41.	Paid Thomas Ball for Labourers, slit Dales, Carriage of Slates and other Materials, as by Order and Acquittance may appear the Sum of	8	02	06
	42.	Paid Francis Barnaby and Richard Cornelius, for Carriage of Timber, as by Order and their Acquittance appears the Sum of	5	00	00
22.	43.	Paid John Otterington, in Part for Timber, as by his Acquittance may appear	100	00	00
	44.	Paid Patrick Seagrave for Lime and Stones, as by Order and his Receipt appears	12	10	00
Feb. 12.	45.	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Masons Work, as by his Acquittance appears the Sum of	20	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, Sand, sawing of Timber, &c. as by his Acquittance, the Sum of	6	16	10
	46.	Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work, as by his Acquittance, the Sum of	20	00	00
	47.	Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work, as by his Acquittance appears the Sum of	10	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Labourers, sawing of Timber, &c. as by his Receipt appears the Sum of	8	11	00
26.	48.	Paid Edmond Dalton for Stones, as by his Acquittance may appear	5	00	00
	49.	Paid Christopher Morehead, Messenger to the Committee, for his half Year's Sallary,	2	10	00
Mar. 11.	50.	Paid Alderman Quine, which he paid for the Carriage of Dale Boards,		06	03
11.	51.	Paid Paul Fleeson, in Part of Masons Work, as by his Acquittance appears	14	00	00
		Tolal	£ 878	17	03

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	878	17	03
Mar. 12.		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Sawyers, Labourers, and for Sand, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	7	10	06
	52.	Paid Thomas Stathum, in Part of Smiths Work, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	5	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball to pay Rothery, the Free-Mason, and Labourers, &c.	8	16	00
		Paid Paul Fleeson, in Part of Masons Work, as by Order and his Acquittance,	10	00	00
18.	53.	Paid Alderman John Desmineers, for Dales, as by his Acquittance, the Sum of	4	06	06
24.	54.	Paid John Otterington, as by his Acquittance, in Part Payment	100	00	00
1670.		of Timber, the Sum of			
29.	55.	Paid Francis Barnaby, for Carriage of Timber, as by Order, and his Receipt may appear	3	00	00
31.	56.	Paid Alderman Allen, for 18 slit Dales, as by his Acquittance may appear	1	00	00
April 2.	57.	Paid Thomas Ball for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	11	03	00
		Paid Paul Fleeson, in Part of Masons Work, as by Order and Acquittance may appear the Sum of	10	00	00
	58.	Paid John Green, in Part of Carpenters Work, as by his Acquittance may appear	10	00	00
	59.	Paid Captain John Nicholas, in Part for Bricks, as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	153	00	00
		Paid more to Captain John Nicholas, as by his Acquittance doth appear the Sum of	50	00	00
		Total £	1252	13	03

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	1252	13	03
	60.	Paid John Green in Part Payment of Carpenters Work, as by his Acquittance doth appear the Sum of	10	00	00
April 14.	61.	Paid John Knockwood for Sawing of Timber, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	4	00	00
21.	62.	Paid Edmond Dalton for Stones, as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	3	10	00
May 3.	63.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials, Labourers, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	5	11	00
5.	64	Paid Francis Barnaby for Carriage of Timber, as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	1	05	06
6	65.	Paid John Linegar, in Part for Slating, as by his Acquittance may appear the Sum of	27	10	00
	66.	Paid John Green, in Part for Carpenters Work, as by his Acquittance appears	30	00	00
10.	67.	Paid Patrick Seagrave in part for Lime and Stones, as by his Acquittance appears	22	15	00
14.	68.	Paid John North for two Books for the Hospital, as by his Acquittance appears	1	10	00
21.	69	Paid Ralph Allen, in Part of Masons Work, as by Order, and his Acquittance appears	5	00	00
		Paid Thomas Ball for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	2	10	00
June 17.		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials, &c. the Sum of	2	10	00
27.		Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials, as by his Receipt will appear the Sum of	3	01	09
		Total £.	1371	16	06

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	The Names of Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	£.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	1371	16	00
	70.	Paid Alderman John Desmineers, as by Order and his Receipt, it being for a Thousand of Deal-Boards,	50	00	00
	71.	Paid John Sanders for Lead and Workmanship had of him, as by his Acquittances,	5	00	00
24.		Paid John Sanders more for Lead and Workmanship, as by his Receipt may appear	5	00	00
June 17.	72.	Paid Alderman John Desmineers for thirty slit Deals, as by his Acquittance	1	15	06
July 4.	73.	Paid John Otterington, in Part for Timber, as by his Acquittance may appear	50	00	00
	74.	Paid the Widow Browne, in Part for Lime, as by her Acquittance may appear	34	00	00
30.	75.	Paid Thomas Ball to pay for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	4	00	09
Aug. 9.	76.	Paid Christopher Browne, for sawing the Timber, as by his Acquittance	2	19	00
27.	77.	Paid Joseph Howes, for a Leadger for the Accounts of the Hospital	3	07	00
Sept. 16.	78.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, as by Order and his Acquittance appears	6	06	00
	79.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, &c. as by Order and his Acquittance appears		13	00
	80.	Paid John Otterington, in part for Timber, as by his Acquittance appears	50	00	00
23.	81.	Paid Alderman Hutchinson, for Stones and Lime, had from Evans of Glassen-Evan, as by his Acquittance may appear	12	11	00
26.	82.	Paid John Otterington, in part for Timber, as by Order and Acquitance may appear	37	09	00
		Total £.	1634	17	09

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
	83,84,8	*Brought forward*	1634	17	09
		Paid William Turner, for Iron and Iron-work had of him as by Order and the Acquittance may appear	30	15	00
Oct. 15.	86	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	3	01	06
Dec 14.	87.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	4	00	00
19.	88.	Paid Cornelius Barnaby, and Davis, for carriage of Timber as by Order and their Acquittance	6	15	00
Jan. 4.	89.	Paid Thomas Ball, to buy Materials, &c. as by Order and Acquittance appears	5	02	00
5.	90.	Paid John Green, as by Acquittance may appear in part payment of Carpenters work the sum of.	106	15	00
24.	91.	Paid Thomas Ball to buy Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear the sum of.	1	02	06
Febr. 1.	92.	Paid John Green, for Carpenters work, as by his Acquittance may appear	20	00	00
		Paid John Green, upon the account aforesaid, as by Acquittance	10	00	00
		Paid John Green upon the account aforesaid, as by Acquittance	40	12	01
3.	93.	Paid Alderman John Desmineers, for one Thousand of Deals as by Order and his Receipt may appear	47	10	00
7.	94.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, as by Acquittance may appear	3	01	04
	95.	Paid John Castleton, in part for Nails, &c. as by his Acquittance	18	00	00
13.	96.	Paid Paul Fleeson, for Masons work, as by his Acquittance may appear	5	00	00
	97.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, &c. as by Acquittance	3	17	08
		Total £.	1940	09	10

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers.	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	1940	09	10
	98.	Paid John Morris, for removing the Rubbish out of the Celler, as by his Acquittance may appear	9	00	00
17.	99.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, for Stones and Lime, as by Acquittance	4	13	04
Mar. 2.	100.	Paid John Otterington, in part for Timber, as by Order and Acquittance appears	50	00	00
	101.	Paid Cornelius and Barnaby, for the Carriage of Timber, as by Order and Acquittance appears		16	00
	102.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	4	14	10
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April 14.	103.	Paid William Turner, in part for Iron and Iron work, as by Order and his Acquittance appears	10	00	00
	104.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, as by his Acquittance may appear	2	03	7½
May 1.	105.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay Labourers, &c. as by his Acquittance	1	00	00
11.	106.	Paid Thomas Ball, more as by Acquittance		10	00
22.	107.	Paid John Sanders, for Lead and workmanship, as by his Acquittance	2	09	11
	108.	Paid Richard Carney, for Gilding of the Fane and Cross, as by Acquittance	4	10	00
	109.	Paid John Linegar, in part for Slating-work, as by his Acquittance	60	00	00
24.	110.	Paid Lieut. Thomas Vaughan, in full for Lime, as by his Acquittance and the Lord Mayor's Order appears the said Lime bought of Captain James Browne, since deceased	23	07	06
26.	111.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, Labourers, &c.	1	13	00
	112.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, for Stones and Lime, as by Order, and his Acquittance appears	20	19	10
		Total £.	2136	07	10½

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2136	07	10½
July 3.	113.	Paid Thomas Ball, as by his Acquittance		3	06
20.	114.	Paid John Sanders, in part for Lead, and Workmanſhip, as by his Acquittance may appear	15	00	00
28.	115.	Paid Alderman John Deſmineers, in part for Deals as by his Receipt	12	10	00
	116.	Paid William Robinſon, in part for Plaiſtering Work, as by his Acquittance	11	10	00
	117.	Paid for furniſhing a Chamber for Thomas Howard, as by the particulars may appear	17	10	11
Sept. 7.	118.	Paid Alderman Hutchinſon, for Stone and Lime as by his Acquittance	40	00	00
	119.	Paid Edmond Dalton for ſixty Loads of Stones, as by his Acquittance, the Sum of	1	10	00
	120.	Paid Robert Maſſey, in part of Joyners Work, as by his Acquittance	20	00	00
	121.	Paid Captain John Quelſh, for one Dozen and half of Ruſſia Leather Chairs, and one large Elbow Chair	10	00	00
17.	122.	Paid Amos Ogden, for keeping Accounts, collecting of Money, &c. as by his Acquittance	20	00	00
	123.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, by the Hands of Alderman Enoch Reader, as by his Acquittance	50	00	00
	124.	Paid for Paper and Money-weights, &c. as by particulars doth appear	1	19	08
	125.	Paid William Robinſon, in part for Plaiſtering Work, as by his Acquittance may appear	15	15	00
	126.	Paid Alderman John Deſmineers, in part of a Thouſand of Deal Boards, as by his Acquittance.	20	00	00
		Total £.	2372	06	11½

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	L	s	d
		Brought forward	2372	06	11½
	127.	Paid Richard Floyd, for Welsh Flag Stones and carriage thereof, as by his Acquittance	1	10	06
	128.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	1	04	03
	129.	Paid Thomas Ball, to pay for Materials, Labourers, &c. as by his Acquittance may appear	1	04	06
	130.	Paid Patrick Seagrave, for Lime and Stones by Alderman Mark Quin ten Pound, by Mr. John Price eight Pound, by Alderman Hutchinson twenty one Pound. All which he hath allowed in his Account, amounting to	39	00	00
		Materials brought in by the several Benefactors.			
		Mr. Richard Huish, in Deal Boards	10	00	00
		Thomas Cook, Merchant, in Slates	6	00	00
		Philip Castleton, Merchant, one Tun of Iron	20	00	00
		Sir George Gilbert, Knight, in Deal Boards	10	00	00
		Ezekeil Gilbert, in scantling Timber	5	00	00
		Isaac Gill, Merchant, half a hundred of Deals	2	00	00
		Thomas Kirkham, Gent. in Deal Boards	11	00	00
		Thomas Kenedy, Gent. in Flag Stones	4	00	00
		William Smith, in Hair,	2	00	00
		Richard Ward, Brewer, in Bricks,	10	00	00
		William Williams, Brewer, a Bell,	8	00	00
		John Dutton, Merchant, half a Tun of Iron,	10	00	00
		Total £	2513	06	2½

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers.	Materials brought in by the several Benefactors.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2513	06	2½
	1	Alderman John Desmineers, in Deals,	10	00	00
	1	One Iron Caldron given by Alderman Morris and Alderman Clayton, of London,	17	00	00
		John Betson, in Glew,		5	00
	1	Captain Robert Lock, a Lignum-Vitæ-Table,	10	00	00
		Edward Lord, Silk-Weaver, in green Worsted Fringe for the Carpet in the Governor's Room,		19	10
		Due from Robert Cudmore, being so much left in his Hands, on Account of Timber he was to send in,	3	19	03
		Due from Stathum, the Smith, being so much left in Hands, on Account of Iron Work to be done by him,		19	7½
		Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.			
1671. Nov. 15	131.	Paid Mr. John Linegar, in Part for Slating, as by his Acquittance and the Lord Mayor's Warrant may appear	15	00	00
24.	132.	Paid Mr. Chock, in Part for Plaistering Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Warrant, and his Receipt may appear	27	10	00
25.	133.	Paid Mr. Otterington, in Part of Timber, as by the Lord Mayor's Warrant, and his Acquittance may appear	60	00	00
25&27.	134	Paid Alderman John Desmineers, in full for one thousand Deal-Boards, as by the Lord Mayors Warrant and Acquittance may appear,	15	00	00
Dec. 4.	135.	Paid William Rothery in part for Masons Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Warrant and his Acquittance may appear	7	00	00
		Total £.	2680	19	11

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	The Names of Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	£.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2680	19	11
Dec. 4.	136.	Paid Mr. John Caſtleton, in part for Nails, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	15	00	00
	137	Paid Mr. John Caſtleton, by one Ton of Iron, as by his Acquittance may appear	17	00	00
	138.	Paid Juſtinian Herbert, for one hundred of Deal Boards, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and Acquittance may appear	4	15	00
14.	139.	Paid Ralph Allen, Bricklayer, in part for Work, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	3	03	00
18.	140.	Paid John Saunders, for Lead and Workmanſhip, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	3	15	4½
Jan. 10.	141.	Paid Mr. Ball, to pay for 31 Hogſheads of Lime at thirteeen Pence per Hogſhead, as by Order and his Acquittance	1	13	07
17.	142.	Paid Captain John Peck, for Fees he paid for his Majeſty's Letter for a Charter for the Hoſpital, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	10	15	00
23.	143	Paid William Robinſon, in part for plaiſtering Work, as by Order and his Receipt may appear	6	00	00
	144.	Paid Rees Lewis, for Welſh Flag Stones and laying them, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Acquittance may appear	30	00	00
26.	145.	Paid Mr. Ball, for Wages and Money he paid for the Hoſpital, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	8	10	00
	146.	Paid Mr. Ball, to pay for Lime, Sand, Labourers, as by Order and Acquittance may appear	1	01	01
Feb. 20.	147.	Paid Mr. Ball, on account of Wages for Over-ſeeing the Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Acquittance may appear	3	02	10
		Total £.	2785	15	9½

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2785	15	9½
Mar. 14. 1672.	148.	Paid Richard Evans, in part for Lime and Stones, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	6	00	00
April 1.	149.	Paid John Otterington, in part for Timber, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	20	00	00
16.	150.	Paid Captain John Nicholas, in part for Bricks, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt may appear	50	00	00
10.	151.	Paid Thomas Howard, two Years Sallary for collecting of Money and keeping the Accounts of the Hospital, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	40	00	00
May 12.	152.	Paid Fees in passing the Patent of the Hospital and Copies of the Charter of Christ's Hospital, London, and other small Sums paid by Thomas Howard, for the Use of the said Hospital, as by the Particulars and his Acquittance may appear	17	18	8½
15.	153.	Paid Mr. John Linegar, in part for slating, as by the Lord Mayor's Warrant and Acquitance may appear	15	00	00
June 17.	154.	Paid William Rothery, Free-Mason, in part for Work, as by Order and his Acquittance may appear	3	10	00
3.	155.	Paid Mr. James Van Bobbart, for Deals, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt may appear	2	18	06
8	156.	Paid Mr. John Green, in part for Carpenter's Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt may appear	18	13	10
	157.	Paid Mr. Richard Wilson, in part Glazing, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt may appear	20	00	00
		Tolal	£ 2979	16	10

Paid

Days of the Month.	Numbers of Vouchers	The Names of Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	£.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2979	16	10
9.	158.	Paid Mr. John Otterington in part for Timber, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Acquitance may appear	30	00	00
	159.	Paid Mr. Robert Maſſy, in part for Joyners Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt may appear	8	00	00
	160.	Paid Mr. William Smith, in full for Hair, as by Order and Acquittance may appear	1	12	00
	161	Paid Mr. John Caſtleton, in part for Iron Ware, as by Order and Acquittance may appear	3	00	00
	162.	Paid Mr. John Linegar, in part for Slating Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt	9	17	00
June 6.	163.	may appear Paid Mr. George Stoughton, by Order of William Robinſon, in part for Plaiſterering Work, as by	2	07	00
Nov. 1.	164.	Order and his Acquittance appears Paid Anne Fleeſon, Widow, Relict of Paul Fleeſon, in full for Bricklayers Work, as by the Lord	6	17	01
Dec. 2.	165.	Mayor's Order and her Acquittance appears Paid Mr. Richard Wilſon, in part for Glazing Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Ac-	20	00	00
3.	166.	quittance may appear Paid John Saunders, Plumber, for one hundsud three quarters and twenty Pounds of new Lead and Workmanſhip, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Acquit-	2	00	06
5.	167.	tance appears Paid Mr. Robert Maſſy, in full for Joyners Work, as by the Lord Mayor's Order and his Receipt	9	15	00
Jan. 29.	168.	appears Paid Mr. John Linegar, not of the Intereſt of the two hundred Pounds left by the Perſon of Quality, who deſired to be nameleſs, (to purchaſe twenty Pounds per Ann.) in part for Slating Work	22	18	00
		Total £.	3096	03	05

Paid

Days of the onth.	Numbers of Vouchers	Names of the Persons to whom Monies was paid for Materials, &c.	l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward	3096	03	05
	169.	Paid John Kenniſh, Servant to John Savage, the Carpenter, for mending the Pump	00	07	00
		Paid Mr. Philip Crofts, for ſeveral Copies of Acts of Common-Council, and other Buſineſs done by him, for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital	5	00	00
		Paid Andrew Rocke, for Glazing the Chappel, as by his Acquittance	5	00	00
		Paid Mr. Thomas Tennant, for for making the Fane of the Hoſpital	5	00	00
		Total £	3111	10	05

AN ACCOUNT

Of what is yet remaining due and unpaid of the Money ſubſcribed towards the building of the HOSPITAL.

Names of the PERSONS.	*Subſcriptions yet unpaid.* l.	s.	d.
A.			
Richard Allen, Baker,	1	00	00
Joſeph Atkins, Chirurgion,	1	00	00
B.			
Elias Beſt, Vintner,	10	00	00
Enſign John Baſkervile,	4	06	00
Paul Burford, Yeoman,	1	00	00
James Bamford, Gent.	2	00	00
Dame Rebecca Burrowes,	10	00	00
Total, £	29	06	00

John

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	29	06	00
C.			
John Caron, Brewer,	00	10	00
Laurence Coſgrave, Shoemaker,	5	00	00
Richard Coote, Eſq;	10	00	00
Iſaac Chocke, Plaiſterer,	10	00	00
Mathew Coſgrave, Gent.	2	00	00
Mrs. Mary Clottworthy,	10	00	00
D.			
William Dobſon, Merchant,	1	10	00
F.			
Quarter-Maſter William Flood,	10	00	00
G.			
William Greſſingham Merchant,	5	00	00
Jepherd Green, Brewer,	10	00	00
H.			
William Hughs, Inn-keeper,	5	00	00
Alderman Richard Hanway,	10	00	00
Henry Hix, Brewer,	6	00	00
Captain Hungerford,	20	00	00
Alderman Ridgley Hatfield,	50	00	00
Dame Anne Harman,	10	00	00
K.			
George Kennedy, Merchant,	5	00	00
Richard Karney, Gent.	5	10	00
Owen Kelly, Merchant,	4	17	06
L.			
John Lovet, Marſhal,	2	00	00
Michael Lincolne, Merchant,	3	00	00
Widow Leech, now Mrs. Borran,	2	10	00
Colonel Richard Lawrence,	5	00	00
M.			
Miles Marſhal, Taylor,	1	00	00
William Martin, Gent.	5	00	00
Earl of Mountrath,,	27	00	00
N.			
Robert Neal, Butcher,	2	00	00
William North, Girdler,	5	00	00
Roger Nowland, Shoemaker,	2	00	00
P.			
Alderman John Preſton,	20	00	00
John Pincent, Junior, Clerk,	5	00	00
Reece Philips, Vintner,	2	10	00
Total £	291	13	06

George

		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	291	13	06
George Percivale, Esq;		20	00	00
John Petty, Gent.		10	00	00
Thomas Pooley, Esq;		2	00	00
R.				
John Rawlinson, Merchant,		1	00	00
S.				
Edward Surdevile, Taylor,		1	00	00
John Slicer, Goldsmith, a Piece of Plate,		5	00	00
Ralph Sweetman, Plummer,		10	00	00
John Story, Innkeeper,			11	00
Captain James Stopford,		20	00	00
Alderman William Smith,		20	00	00
Mrs. Ann Sanford, Widow,		10	00	00
T.				
Alderman Richard Tigh,		30	00	00
Patrick Tweedy, Gent.		1	00	00
W.				
Peter Wynne, Brewer,		3	00	00
Sir Thomas Worsopp, Knight,		10	00	00
Y.				
James Yates, Taylor,		5	00	00
Total of Subscriptions yet unpaid,	£.	440	04	06

CHARGE.

Received out of the yearly Maintenance promised to the Hospital, as appears,	}	377	12	1¾
Sums subscribed towards the Building, amounting to the Sum of	}	3178	11	08
Total of the Charge,	£.	3556	03	9¾

DISCHARGE.

	l.	s.	d.
Total of the Charge,	3556	03	09¾

DISCHARGE.

Paid towards the Building, as may appear,	3111	10	05
Subſcriptions as yet unreceived,	440	04	06
Total of the Diſcharge,	3551	14	11
Remains in Caſh,	4	08	10¾
	3556	03	09¾

The Total Sum of the Charge, amounts to the Sum of three thouſand five hundred fifty-ſix Pounds, three Shillings and nine Pence three Farthings; out of which deduct the Total of the Diſcharge, being three thouſand five hundred and fifty-one Pound, fourteen Shillings and eleven Pence, and there remains in Caſh, four Pound eight Shillings and ten Pence three Farthings.

It is hoped that this true and plain Narrative here given, will ſo far both ſatisfy and excite all thoſe that are piouſly inclined, as to ſuperſede the Neceſſity of uſing any long or elaborate Motives. For none can have ſo ill an Opinion either of the Work, or of the Reader, as to bring either into Suſpicion by plying them with ſuch artificial Arguments and Inſinuations, as might perhaps perſuade more unwilling Perſons to a leſs uſeful Work. They are not now perſuaded to erect Pyramids, or Mauſolæums, or any ſuch oſtentatious Vanities of impotent Ambition and ſuperfluous Wealth. And yet if the thirſt of Glory, and the fond deſire of an empty Name, could prevail with others to laviſh out the Treaſures of whole Provinces and Kingdoms on ſuch prodigious Piles, as ſerved for no other Uſe but only to make Men gaze at the Structure and talk of the Founders; certainly then ſomewhat may be allowed for the public Credit of a Metropolis, eſpecially when what is deſigned, is not for Shew, but Uſe; and all the Glory of this Performance is of doing that which may be ſerviceable to the Common Good.

But indeed Houſes of this Nature are ſo frequent in moſt of the conſiderable Places of our neighbour Nations, that we cannot hope for any ſingular Credit to our City by erecting this, but only to wipe away that Blot and Infamy that hath been caſt upon us for having none. For in the printed Memoirs of ſome Foreigners, whom either Buſineſs or Curioſity brought to viſit theſe Parts, we have been openly upbraided to the whole World, that though we had ſeveral Churches, yet we had not one Hoſpital. They noted it for a ſtrange unwonted Thing, that in the chief City of a Kingdom, there ſhould not be made ſome public Proviſion for the Poor, which the Policy and Intereſt of other Places always accounted one of the firſt and greateſt Cares. We confeſs the Obſervation was very ſharply made, and doubt it deſigned not only to caſt a Slur upon our City, but upon our Profeſſion, as if our Religion were devoid of Charity, and our Faith of good Works.

But whatſoever Shame may light upon this City, or Kingdom by ſo long a Delay of ſo good a Work, yet we think ourſelves bound in Zeal and Conſcience to vindicate our Religion from ſo foul a Calumny. For although we diſclaim and renounce the Merit, yet we all avow the Neceſſity of good Works. Though we pretend not to purchaſe Manſions in Heaven, by building Hoſpitals on Earth; yet we own it our indiſpenſible Duty to make ſuch Friends of the Mamon of Unrighteouſneſs, that, when we fail, we may be received into thoſe everlaſting Habitations.

This Houſe is not intended to be an Hive for Drones, but a profitable Nurſery for the Common-Wealth, to breed up Youth in Virtue and Knowlege, till they ſhall be of ſufficient Growth to be tranſplanted, ſome to honeſt Trades and Occupations; and ſome that are more remarkably pregnant, to the Univerſity. It is not unknown what ſingular Advantages other Cities have reaped by this wiſe management of their Charity. For by this Courſe they have many times raked Jewels out of Rubbiſh, and taken Perſons off

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the Dunghill, who have afterwards approved themſelves fit to ſit among Princes. Inſtances are not rare to be given of thoſe who now wear the Badge of Honour and Authority, that have formerly worn the Badge of public Charity; and are very worthy and beneficial Members of thoſe Places, of which they were once the Eleemoſynaries. However, it is very ſeldom ſeen that thoſe who have been educated in ſuch Foundations, and diſpoſed of according to the Prudence of their Governors, do utterly miſcarry; but at leaſt they attain unto ſuch a Condition wherein they may ſubſiſt comfortably, and be reputed honeſt and ſerviceable Citizens.

As for aged Perſons, although we profeſs that we are ſomewhat loth to have this our Nurſery incumbered with too many old Trees; yet ſo many of them as ſhall be judged meet Objects of Charity, and in any Degree fit for the Service of the Houſe, eſpecially if recommended by any bountiful Benefactor, we ſhall willingly receive. Still declaring that the Intention of this Work, is not only for a perſonal Relief, but for the common and public Good; to the promoting of which we think the Support and Education of the younger ſort of moſt conducible.

And we finally declare, that in proportion to the Sum which it ſhall pleaſe any Benefactor to contribute, ſo we ſhall endeavour that he, and his Deſcendants for ever, ſhall have Power to nominate and preſent to the Governors for the time being, one or more poor Children, which, if they be found capable, according to the Rules of this Foundation, ſhall in no wiſe be refuſed, but immediately received in, to enjoy their Share of the common Charity. This we think but a juſt Acknowlegement of their Bounty. And for aſcertaining them hereof, we expect ſhortly, that ſome Orders and Statutes ſhall be eſtabliſhed for the better regulating of this Houſe, wherein this ſhall be injoyned to be inviolably obſerved.

[illegible] the great and good God prosper this [illegible] the sincerity and uprightness of [illegible], and so open the Hearts and Hands of [illegible] towards whom his Bounty should be an inforcing Argument for theirs; that this Work, which hath been happily begun by his Mercy, may be happily finished and perfected to his Glory.

FINIS.